IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

WRIT PETITION NO. 30013 of 1995

Between:

1 Venkataswamy alias, Pujari Venkataswamy, S/o Bhimayya,
R/o Pujari Anjaneyaswami Temple Beldoa Village,
Chippagiri Mandal Kurnool District

2 Srinivasa Chary, S/o Chillakuntachary
Pujari Anjaneyaswami Temple Beldona
Chippagiri Mandal Kurnool District

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 District Collector
Kurnool Kurnool District.

2 Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni
Kurnool District.

3 Mandal Revenue Officer
Chippagiri Mandal Kurnool District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an order or direction or writ particularly one in the nature of "Writ of Mandamus" declaring the action of Respondents in distributing our lands in S.Nos.147 and Sy.No.150 situated at Village Beldona, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool Dist., for the purpose of House sites as arbitrary, contrary to the provisions of A.P. Charitable Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act,1987 and Offending Articles, 14,19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and further director the Respondents not to distribute the lands in S.No.147 and S.No.150 respectively in

Beldona Village, Chippagiri Mandal, Kurnool District for the purpose of House Site Pattas Without following due procedure of law.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR. J.VENUGOPAL RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE –(No appearance)

The Court made the following O R D E R:

Nobody appears for the respondents. Counter has not been filed. Writ petition is pending from the year 1995. The grievance of the petitioners is that the lands belonging to them were sought to be distributed amongst other persons for house sites. A notification issued in some newspaper is annexed. Since counter has not been filed and nobody appears for the respondents, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the petitioners may not be dispossessed from the lands owned by them except through due process of law. No order as to costs.

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(Bilal Nazki,J)

20th January, 2005.

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To

1 The District Collector, Kurnool Kurnool District.

2 Revenue Divisional Officer, Adoni, Kurnool District.

3 Mandal Revenue Officer, Chippagiri Mandal Kurnool District.

4 Two CCs to the Government Pleader for Revenue, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad. (O.U.T.)

5 Two CD copies.